

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Ye Wang**

Serial No.: 10/020,579

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: System and Method for Error  
Concealment in Digital Audio  
Transmission

Atty. Docket No.: 007243.00035

Group Art Unit: 2626

Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick

**COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges with thanks the Notice of Allowance mailed September 17, 2007. In said Notice, the Examiner included a statement of reasons for indication of allowable subject matter. In that statement, the Examiner indicated that “[a]s per claims 1-14, 17-19, 21-37, 38-43 the recited limitations pertaining to the type of transient detection in the frequency range with additional data is not explicitly taught by the prior art of record.” Applicant is uncertain of the claim feature (or features) to which this quoted portion is referring and/or which said quoted portion may be paraphrasing. In an abundance of caution, Applicant submits this statement so as to note that the scope of each claim is to be determined by its own language.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 17 December, 2007

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**MISCELLANEOUS PAPER CONCERNING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

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Sir:

The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment (mailed with the Notice of Allowance on June 21, 2007) indicates a patent term adjustment of 684 days. Pursuant to the duty of candor and MPEP § 2733, the undersigned observes that the correct term adjustment may be less than 684 days. After submitting an after-final amendment on June 13, 2006, Applicant submitted a notice of appeal on June 26, 2006 so as to avoid abandonment (the six month period for response expired June 27, 2006).

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**REQUEST FOR INITIALED IDS**

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge with thanks the Notice of Allowance mailed September 17, 2007. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed June 17, 2005 and was not initialed by the examiner. A copy is attached hereto. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner forward a fully-initialed copy of the June 17, 2005 SB/08a.

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